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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND DIMMING CONTROL METHOD AND LINE SENSOR LAYOUT METHOD THEREFOR

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